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THURSDAY EVEN, FEB. 23, 1893.

The Democrats are making the office of the anti-slavery bill. This is according to the promise of the Democratic leaders, made to those interested in desiring to oppose their contributions to the Democratic campaign fund.

The Democratic house of representatives, in Congress, are in a dead-end on the anti-slavery bill. The Democrats are not so willing, it seems, to pass a law to protect the lives of railway employees as they were to make promises that they would do so. It is the rightness of the anti-slavery bill that the Democrats have defeated the railway employees can place it to the credit of the Democratic party.

This American flag was hoisted on two steamships yesterday. This is the first time in the history of the nation that the flag will guard a well equipped steamship. This is to be credited to the wise policy of the Harrison administration. More will soon follow. President Harrison himself placed the flag on the American flag flying to the breeze.

Senator CHANDLER has added three more exiled citizens to his magnificent bill. They are the illustrious 19 years of age, those who are unable to perform manual labor, and those who belong to societies that favor or justify the unlawful destruction of property or life. No patriot will object to these provisions, as we have no use for illiterate immigrants and anarchists in this country, no matter where they come from.

Disfranchisement. As a piece of villainy probably the following from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch would secure a good-sized cake: Gov. McKinley's habit of placing implicit confidence in protected manufacturers has robbed more good men than himself.

A paper that is so utterly and blindly partisan as to publish such a slander at a time when the man it is aimed at is in sore distress, through no fault of his own, is unworthy the confidence of the man of any party. Major McKinley's misfortune came through having too much confidence in the honesty of an old schoolmate who was a banker. That old schoolmate abused the confidence by deceiving his friend. The misfortune in which this man had more interest, according to dispatches published in the same edition in which the above letter appears, has not been injured by the financial collapse of the person befriended by McKinley, who above all things to which bigots and fools will stoop.

As to the robbery of the people by manufacturers under protection, and the imposition that Major McKinley played into their hands at the expense of the people, all that is necessary to say is that in point of honesty of purpose and a desire to serve the people, he is certainly in as good repute as the Democratic bosses who seek the place for the Democratic party and make its platform—the Broom, the Germans, the Whites, the Paynes, and other Democratic malfeasance. No man, who is not either a cur or an ignoramus, has ever yet called McKinley's honesty of purpose into question. If he has been in atrocious protection to American industries and American workers, he has been ordered to leave the protection for the benefit of American interests, and millions of us good men as the Democratic party ever produced have erred with him. But have McKinley and his colleagues been mistaken? Is it true that protection is robbery? Is it true that protection is unconstitutional? The Democratic party in convention declared it so, but the ink which declared these things to be the fundamental principles of the Democratic party was scarcely dry, and the Democratic yell of joy over their own boldness had scarcely died away before Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic nominee, repudiated these declarations as to the tariff and boldly stated that the McKinley tariff law did not give the manufacturers the relief they needed, and to-day there is not a Democratic leader in all the land who favors the repeal of the "robber" feature of the tariff. There are a few who talk about modifying the robbery, but none who favor wiping out protection as unconstitutional. A newspaper representing a party whose leaders practice such duplicity should smother the honesty of Gov. McKinley as a piece of party propaganda. To addition to the evidence in favor of the doctrine of protection being beneficial to the country, is the fact that the American workman never saw a time in the history of the country when a day's wages would purchase as many of the necessities of life as at the very time a Democratic president was elected in 1890, not a time when labor was fully employed. The policy advocated by McKinley never robbed anybody in the country but brought prosperity to it, while a revenue tariff, such as the Democratic platform proposes, robbed the workmen of this country of a demand for employment and shut down the factories and brought universal financial distress.

H. O. Mowry's Logic. H. O. Mowry, of Forsyth, has written a letter which has been published in the Decatur Review, in which he takes a very sensible and logical view of the folly of Cleveland's appointment to the cabinet by Cleveland. In considering his letter Mr. Mowry says: "What a pity that a party of five million voters has no man to fill that high position. We have had a practical demonstration of one thing, that the Republican government had plenty of money to fill the office within the gift of the government, and I have always believed that the Democratic party had just as good material and plenty of it to fill every office, and for one would be to see Cleveland reform the civil service in the same manner that Harrison has been doing."

That we say is good honest logic. That Cleveland should see fit to go outside of the party that elected him for his first cabinet office, is an insult to it, and displays a degree of ingratiation on Cleveland's part that is very ugly. It is still worse when we consider the fact that he has selected a man who has never had the slightest experience in diplomacy, over him, and that he has placed, who was Cleveland's minister to Great Britain, and who is connected by blood

with Cleveland, as one of the best diplomats in the United States to-day. But it is said that Mr. Cleveland claims that he was elected by the Mugwump vote of the country. He for the party that the Democrats who held the party together before he knew enough to run a ward cannot, had something to do with his election also, and are entitled to some respect at least of itself. Mr. Mowry is correct when he says these offices should be filled by men of the party who are in sympathy with it. To go around such men and select a man who has no experience in diplomacy, but has had public utterance, but who voted for Cleveland because he held a personal grudge against the candidate of his own party, thus showing his political dishonesty, is to invite trouble to his cabinet and weaken the party on the very threshold of its power.

Mr. Cleveland has weakened himself by the appointment in the eyes of disinterested men in both parties, and by the harmony in his party in property by taking into his council one who has shown himself to be equal to the exercise of violence, to the extent of compromising his friends, in order to get even with a man he hates. Harmony cannot exist long at a table where men of this character sit.

Manoeuvres Scheme. There seems to be a difference of opinion between Secretary Nelson and Senator Magoon as to the congressional apportionment. The senator has prepared a scheme that gives the Democrats the same advantage outside of Cook county that the Nelson scheme does, and has the advantage of making this district more satisfactory to the Democrats as well as Republicans, as it does not put Magoon and Ganganone counties together. He makes the Seventeenth district, and to consist of Macon, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Christian and Shelby, with a Democratic majority of 855. The Nelson plan puts Macon, Sangamon, Logan, Christian and Mason together. So far as we have heard the Magoon scheme suits the Magoon county Democrats much the best, as it will give them advantages that they could not possibly have under the Nelson plan. It also suits the Democrats of Champaign much better, as it takes them out of the Illinois country district, where the other plan puts them. Representative Carson, of Champaign, has been in open rebellion against the Nelson plan, and this procedure will be adopted, or at least the major part of it.

Porter, of the Mazon bank, was convicted on counts 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 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GLAD TO GET A YEAR.

Agreement of the Jury in the Heffner Outrage Case.

Trial of the Union Label Case in
Progress—"Big Hat" Going
to Springfield.

When Judge Vail opened court this morning the jury in the John Heffner outrage case, which had been deliberating since early yesterday forenoon, was ready to bring in a verdict. And even at that early hour so deep was the interest in the case, there was a large crowd in attendance to hear the verdict read. Heffner had been brought into court to face the jury as they stood up in line. The verdict was speedily read by the judge. Heffner was found guilty as charged in the indictment, and the penalty was fixed at one year in the penitentiary. It might have been for any term of years to life, but the jury gave the prisoner the lowest statutory penalty. It is learned that Heffner expected a sentence of not less than five years. He had never heard himself for that dose, and he was more than pleased. Of course he will not have an opportunity to attend the World's Fair, but he will get out early in '24. The jury at first stood 7 for conviction of rape and 5 for assault. One of the jurors thought Heffner should not go to the penitentiary and therefore believed a full sentence for assault would be sufficient. Heffner was convicted mainly on the testimony of the police officers. Charles Longfellow, attorney for Heffner, had succeeded in turning up the testimony so completely in behalf of his client that for a time it was hard for some of the jurors to know "where they were at." But little weight was given to the testimony of Catherine Lawrence, the assaulted party. The fact of the assault was not denied, but there was considerable doubt as to whether it belonged to the jury in some extent. In a general way the jury rather sympathized with the defendant, and had not personally insisted on going on the stand to testify in his own behalf, against the wishes of his attorney, possibly he might have been acquitted. His evidence in court differed pointedly to what had been given by him in Justice Short's office. Heffner will not enter a motion for a new trial. He will accept the verdict and sentence. Heffner was a comparative stranger in Decatur. He has no close friends here, and no acquaintances except among the plumbers. He was not a member of the union.

ON TRIAL.

The trial of Paul Bremer, indicted for violating a Union Label trade mark, is now in progress. The motion to quash the indictment was overruled. A jury is hearing the evidence.

GOING TO SPRINGFIELD.

It is probable that Elsie Dawson, alias Big Hat, will be taken to Springfield to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license in a lewd house. She will get out of the Decatur jail as a passenger. At Springfield the United States district court, she will have to have money or be thrown into a dungeon.

DEATH IN THREE HOURS.

There was a tragedy during a match at the Coliseum last night between Fred and Ed. As the result of frequent lashing as to which could excel the other in size and endurance. The gloves were large and spiky and for a few minutes it was a whirlwind of blows against the anatomy of each young athlete. The weights were 200 pounds for Fred and 200 for Ed. The referee told the crowd, showing that the higher man had more wind and a longer reach. It was easy to take, and at the close of the third round Ed. demonstrated that he was no slouch with the mits. He was voted the victor by unanimous consent.

General Webb's Suicide.

Leland J. Webb was found dead Tuesday night in his office at Tappan, Kansas. He took a dose of cocaine with suicidal intent, dying very suddenly. Webb was well known in Kansas, and two years ago was commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans. Two months ago he was adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum. About three weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark., but returned to Tappan a few days ago. In 1901 General Webb visited Decatur. He attended the state encampment, Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, at Oakland Park.

The Master Painters.

A regular meeting of the Master Painters' association was held last evening at the shop of Joe Green, and was largely attended. A resolution was passed that the officers should furnish all worthy journeymen with cards of recommendation without cost, and that the man will not be employed by other members of the association. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. F. Strassburg, F. C. Myer and F. P. Boddy, to draft a set of shop rules and regulations.

Gene West.

Forty-seven families left Maroa yesterday afternoon for Nebraska. The following were the names of the head of the families who departed: Messrs. Homer Hamford, James E. Joseph, Marshall H. Humphreys, B. A. Humphreys, Orlando Goodwin, J. M. Boland, E. B. Rathledge, Jacob Defford, L. C. Davis, B. S. Ross, Andrew Mathews, E. Malone and John Ellis.

Party at Blue Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thacher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were at Blue Mount last evening attending a surprise party for Mrs. Fred Wood, in honor of that lady's twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. About twenty-five people were in attendance. Refreshments were served and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

Wiley's Successor.

George M. Ashmore of Mt. Zion has been appointed successor to the late Wiley whose term has expired. Mr. Ashmore has purchased residence property in Decatur and will bring his family to the city.

Prof. Vaughn, the Great Phrenologist.

Prof. Vaughn is the most talented man who has ever visited Decatur. He has been given daily. Office, Room 22, Decatur Block.

LIABILITY OF STATE OFFICERS.

Attorney Moloney will Bring Suit Against Wilson for Interest Money.

The state senate yesterday received the reply of Attorney General Moloney to its resolution calling for an opinion from him regarding the rights of creditors and state officers to receive money and interest outside of their regular salaries. The answer of the attorney was in substance as follows: As to the auditor the law is somewhat vague, but it is his opinion that that officer can draw but one salary, and that all fees should be covered into the treasury. As to the treasurer, he says, in his opinion, that a treasurer may loan public money at his own risk, but is not entitled to the interest received. He also gives it as his opinion that money so taken may be recovered, provided evidence can be secured to prove that the facts are as suggested.

Mr. Moloney indirectly accuses Lieut. Gov. Gill for ordering him to begin suits when acting as governor, without one iota of evidence upon which to base them, and he virtually declines to do so until suit is made in the future.

To pave the way for legal proceedings resolutions were at once introduced by Senators Craig and Green appointing a committee of five to investigate the various officers under suspicion, send for persons and papers, and take such other steps as may be necessary to make the inquiry full and sweeping.

It is said that the Attorney-General is satisfied that a suit can be successfully maintained against E. S. Wilson, the Democratic member of the senate, who has a bill to that effect in the senate court only next week. The action to be taken in the other cases will depend entirely upon the result of the investigation above authorized. It is said to say that nothing will be done until the suits against Gov. Parry and Mr. Wilson have been decided, and as they will go to the court of last resort the time when they will be called to the bar is yet a long way off.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

The Decatur Postoffice has in the List—The Local Board.

E. D. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., representing the civil service commission of the United States, spent today at the Decatur postoffice to classify the departments and put it under the rulings of the service as recently extended by President Harrison. Mr. Bailey has been in close conference all day with Postmaster Hebard. All of the postoffice force below the postmaster came under the operations of the civil service law, and as the result of the examination the duties of the postoffice will be retained, no matter who may be postmaster, be he Republican or Democrat. In case of a change, each applicant must submit to a rigid examination as to qualifications. The local board or examining committee, composed of Major G. B. Swope, E. G. Bramble, W. L. Hancock, Charles Hubbard and Bert Jones, will meet today at the postoffice to examine the candidates. Mr. Bailey was accompanied by the examining committee extended verbal instructions. The commission will supply the committee with printed instructions which will have to be read closely and studied carefully.

Miss Holyst and Lucine Collins.

"Miss Holyst," a cry comic adopted by David Belasco, with much pretty mimicry by Andrea, will be presented at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, February 28th. There are some new faces in the cast and some of the old favorites, including Mrs. Leslie Carter, who personates the Quaker girl with a great deal of class, piquant and original. A great attraction of the evening is Miss Collins in her original "Topsy-Turvy" play. Miss Collins seems to be the most substantial cash cow of the day. Her London achievement brought her salary up to \$1200 a week, and the immense throngs she has attracted in New York, Boston and Chicago seem to indicate that she is worth it. She is the most successful actress on the stage at present, and while such success is not long-lived, it is certainly a proportionate while it lasts. Not to see Little Collins is to be out of the fashion.

G. J. Kern, of Auctioneers.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 21.—Sales were held in the circuit court to-day against G. J. Kern, the auctioneer of Cincinnati, who was charged with violating a law of this state forbidding the sale of stolen goods. The case was heard by Judge Kern, who is a prominent attorney. The complaint states that on April 1, 1922, Kern sold to a man named Little Collins a lot of stolen goods worth \$12,000. The goods were taken from the estate of a man named Little Collins, who was a prominent attorney. The case was heard by Judge Kern, who is a prominent attorney. The complaint states that on April 1, 1922, Kern sold to a man named Little Collins a lot of stolen goods worth \$12,000. The goods were taken from the estate of a man named Little Collins, who was a prominent attorney. The case was heard by Judge Kern, who is a prominent attorney. The complaint states that on April 1, 1922, Kern sold to a man named Little Collins a lot of stolen goods worth \$12,000. 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If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardiniere, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at
JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price.....	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can.....	15c
3 " Pie Peaches.....	12 1/2c
3 " California Apricots, 17c-3 cans for.....	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can.....	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can.....	10c
3 " Apples.....	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.....	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for.....	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats.....	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon.....	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon.....	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.....	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

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NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

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IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

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—OUR SYRUP OF— Tar and Wild Cherry

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KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 23, 1933.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Salad Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate white and beautiful colors. This break in price will never be repeated.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Suits.

Fashion oysters at Singleton's.

ARMSTRONG has changed his ad. Read it.

High art wall paper at Conklin & Honnau's.

JOHN L. at the Grand Saturday night.

Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Faxon stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Honnau's.

Calls for the Joseph Mott Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

Regular assembly dance at the Prof. Leonard academy to-night.

To-night the "Daughter Signal" play will be seen at the Grand.

W. H. Grindol and Son placed two fine monuments at Mt. Pulaski last week.

A new machine shop will be opened the first of the week on South Frank street.

Boy family groceries, fresh butter and eggs, at John I. Hacks' store, 143 South Water street.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

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The Daughter Signal troupe came in this morning from Springfield, with a car load of special scenery.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Oshorn's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

144dt

Paor. Vaught will lecture to-night and Friday and Saturday nights to both ladies and gentlemen.

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Telephone 198 and you will connect with Philip Kemp's popular grocery store, 757 North Water street.

The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. to-day received an order for their screw drivers from Zurich, Switzerland.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

144dt

To-day a marriage license was granted John T. Simmons, of Prairie Home, and Miss Ellen A. Mansfield, of Fairlinton, Ohio.

OSYRIS in cane and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Oshorn's, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

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STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street and see those superb pianos and organs. Low prices on all instruments and musical merchandise.

Turner carloads of stylish, light-colored furniture for the new court house have arrived from Chicago. The assignment has been placed on the lower floor, and the pieces will be transferred to the several rooms.

Turner revival at the Free Methodist church on East William street is increasing in interest. Good congregation at each service. The subject last night was "Faith in God for a Satisfactory Religious Experience, or One that Would Make Us Happy Here and Give Us a Home in Heaven." Three arose for prayer that they might be thus saved. Service to-night at 7:30. All are invited.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. A. Parker is on the sick list.

Breck Irwin is in Mesquite today on business.

George Ehrhart was in Monticello today on business.

Mrs. C. Haywood left to-day for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. George F. Bell is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Rev. W. H. Pennington officiated at the Bohon-Knight nuptials at Monticello last night.

Attorney McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, was called to Decatur by the illness of his father.

Rev. C. E. Torrey has returned from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wheeler.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, after an illness of several months, is now almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. Charles Michener and Mrs. Moe, of Latham, are registered at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

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GLAD TO GET A YEAR.

Agreement of the Jury in the Heffner Outrage Case.

Trial of the Union Label Case in Progress—"Big Hat" Going to Springfield.

When Judge Vail opened court this morning the jury in the John Heffner outrage case, which had been deliberating since early yesterday forenoon, was ready to bring in a verdict. And even at that early hour so deep was the interest in the case, there was a large crowd in attendance to hear the verdict read. Heffner had been brought into court to face the jury as they stood up in line. The verdict was opened and read by the Judge. Heffner was found guilty as charged in the indictment, and the penalty was fixed at one year in the penitentiary. It might have been for any term of years to life, but the jury gave the prisoner the lowest statutory penalty. It is learned that Heffner expected a sentence of not less than five years. He had nervously himself for that date, and when he heard the verdict for only a year, he was more than pleased. Of course he will not have an opportunity to attend the World's Fair, but he will get out early in '34. The jury at first stood 7 for conviction of rape and 5 for assault. Some of the jurymen thought Heffner should not go to the penitentiary and therefore they believed a jail sentence for assault would be sufficient. Heffner was convicted mainly on the testimony of the police officers. Charles Letorres, attorney for Heffner, had succeeded in mixing up the testimony so completely in behalf of his client that for a time it was hard for some of the jurymen to know "where they were at." But little weight was given to the testimony of Catherine Lawrence, the assaulted party. The fact of the assault was not denied, but there were circumstances connected with it that befogged the jury to some extent. In a general way the jury rather sympathized with the defendant, and had not personally insisted on going on the stand to testify in his own behalf, against the wishes of his attorney, possibly he might have been acquitted. His evidence in court differed pointedly to what had been given by him in Justice Shorb's office. Heffner will not enter a motion for a new trial. He will accept the verdict and sentence. Heffner was a comparative stranger in Decatur. He has no close friends here, and no acquaintances except among the plumbers. He was not a member of the union.

ON TRIAL.

The trial of Fred Fahmsayer, indicted for instigating a Union Label case, is now in progress. The motion to quash the indictment was overruled. A jury is hearing the evidence.

GOING TO SPRINGFIELD.

It is probable that Hattie Dawson, alias Big Hat, will be taken to Springfield to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license in a law house. She will get out of the Decatur jail as a pauper. At Springfield, in the United States district court, she will have to have money or be thrown into a dungeon.

DONE UP IN THREE HOURS.

There was a friendly boxing match at Corbett and Sullivan in the Calumet gymnasium last night between Fred and Ed, as the result of frequent bantering as to which could excel the other in skill and endurance. The gloves were large and spooly and for a few minutes was a whirlwind of blows against the anatomy of each young athlete. The weights were 200 pounds for Fred and 160 for Ed. The first round told the story, showing that the lighter man had more wind and a longer reach. It was give and take, and at the close of the third round Ed, demonstrated that he was no slouch with his arms. He was voted the victor by unanimous consent.

General Webb's Suicide.

Leland J. Webb was found dead Tuesday night in his office at Topeka, Kansas. He took a dose of cocaine with suicidal intent, dying very suddenly. Webb was well known in Kansas, and two years ago was commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans. Two months ago he was adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum. About three weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark., but returned to Topeka a few days ago. In 1891 General Webb visited Decatur. He attended the state encampment, Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, at Oakland Park.

The Master Painters.

A regular meeting of the Master Painters' association was held last evening at the shop of Joe Grass, and was largely attended. A resolution was passed to the effect that employees should furnish all worthy journeyman with cards of recommendation. Without these cards the man will not be employed by other members of the association. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. P. Straubach, F. O. Myer and F. P. Roddy, to draft a set of shop rules and regulations.

Gone West.

Fourteen families left Maroa yesterday afternoon for Nebraska. The following were the names of the head of the families who departed: Messrs. Homer E. Gerford, James Lane, Joseph Munch, J. H. Humphrey, B. A. Humphreys, Orlando Goodwin, J. M. Rolofsen, E. B. Rattledge, Jacob DeFord, L. O. Davis, B. S. Ross, Andrew Mathews, H. Malone and John Edle.

Party at Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tincher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister were at Blue Mound last evening attending a surprise party on Mrs. Fred Wood, in honor of that lady's twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. About twenty-five people were in attendance and the affair was a complete success. Refreshments were served and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

Wiley's Successor.

George M. Ashmore of Mt. Zion has been appointed grain inspector for Mason county, to succeed James S. Wiley whose term has expired. Mr. Ashmore has purchased residence property in Decatur and will bring his family to the city.

Prof. Vaught, the Great Phrenologist.

Prof. Vaught is the most talented man who has ever visited Decatur. His business grows daily. Office, Room 25 Syndicate Block.

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LIABILITY OF STATE OFFICERS.

Attorney Moloney will Bring Suit Against Wilson for Interest Money.

The state senate yesterday received the reply of Attorney General Moloney to its resolution, asking an opinion from him regarding the right of auditors and state treasurers to receive money and interest outside of their regular salaries. The answer of the attorney was in substance as follows: As to the auditor the law is somewhat vague, but it is his opinion that that officer can draw but one salary, and that all fees should be covered into the treasury. As to the treasurer, he says, in his opinion, that a treasurer may loan public money at his own risk, but is not entitled to the interest received. He also gives it as his opinion that money so taken may be recovered, provided evidence can be secured to prove that the facts are as suggested.

Mr. Moloney indirectly accuses Lieut. Gov. Gill for ordering him to begin suing when acting as governor, without one iota of evidence upon which to base them, and he virtually declines to do so until such evidence is forthcoming.

To pass the way for legal proceedings resolutions were at once introduced by Senators Craig and Green appointing a committee of five to investigate the various officers under suspicion, send for papers and papers, and take such other steps as may be necessary to make the inquiry full and sweeping.

It is said that the Attorney-General is satisfied that a suit can be successfully maintained against E. S. Wilson, the Democratic ex-treasurer, and he will file a bill to that effect in the circuit court early next week. The action to be taken in the other cases will depend entirely upon the result of the investigation above authorized. It is safe to say that nothing will be done until the suits against Gen. Parry and Mr. Wilson have been decided, and as they will go to the court of last resort the time when they will be called to the bar is yet a long way off.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

The Decatur Postoffice Put in the List—The Local Board.

E. D. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., representing the civil service commission of the United States, spent to-day at the Decatur postoffice to classify the departments and put it under the rulings of the service as recently extended by President Harrison. Mr. Bailey has been in close conference all day with Postmaster Harbard. All of the postoffice forces below the postmaster come under the operations of the civil service law, and so long as the attaches perform their duties faithfully they will be retained, no matter who may be postmaster, be he Republican or Democrat. In case of a change, each applicant must submit to a rigid examination as to qualifications. The local board or examining committee, composed of Major G. B. Steele, E. G. Bramble, W. L. Hancock, Charles Hubbard and Bert Jones. This afternoon Mr. Bailey was engaged in giving the examining committee extended verbal instructions. The commission will supply the committee with printed instructions which will have to be read closely and studied carefully.

Miss Heloyet and Lottie Collins.

"Miss Heloyet," a crisp comedy adapted by David Pelasco, with much pretty music by Andran, will be presented at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, February 28th. There are some new faces in the cast and some of the old favorites, including Mrs. Leslie Carter, who personates the Quaker girl with a great deal of class, pluck and originality. A great attraction will be Miss Lottie Collins in her original "Tara-ra-Boom-dee." Miss Collins seems to be the most substantial old cash success of the day. Her London achievement brought her salary up to \$1200 a week, and the immense throngs she has attracted in New York, Boston and Chicago seem to indicate that she is worth the cost. The most conspicuous figure on the stage at present, and while some success has been in long-lived, it assumes immense proportions while it lasts. Not to see Lottie Collins is to be out of the fashion.

G. J. Kern, of Auction Fame.

VERMILION, Ill., Feb. 21.—Suit was filed in the circuit court to-day against G. J. Kern, the statesman of Cornstalk notoriety, who is charged with violating a law of which, as a member of the legislature, he was prominent. For this he will neglect the prosecuting attorney seeks for \$50,000.

Mr. Kern will be remembered by many Decatur people. He was here at a time Decatur people were crazy about auction prices for dry goods and clothing, and Kern paraded the streets in a wagon leading the packmen to his store, south side Central Park.

Grand Fox Hunt at Blue Ridge.

There was a great fox chase and hunt on Saturday yesterday on the Blue Ridge, between 2000 and 1500 hunters. There were 2000 hunters and 1500 hounds in command of Capt. Charles Miner and Lieutenants Eliza Hanelle and Paul Smith. There were a large number of gray and red foxes in the vicinity that had been committing dep